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10 Lester Lane, Cardwell MT 59721

\$849,000

Acres: ± 20.11

MLS#: 410402

INTRODUCTION

If you don't have horses, this probably isn't for you. 20 acres in Cardwell set up for people who are done wasting time and ready for a system that actually works. Indoor arena, outdoor arena, horse pens, and a layout designed so you can step out your door and get to work without loading a trailer, checking availability, or letting the weather dictate your day. The indoor arena gives you year round consistency. No more losing weeks to snow, mud, or frozen ground. The outdoor arena and pens create a setup that flows, whether you're riding, turning out, or boarding horses. There's room to expand with indoor stalls if you want everything under one roof, along with multiple tack rooms, substantial hay storage, and covered parking for trailers and equipment. It's the kind of infrastructure that supports daily use instead of forcing you to work around it. Nothing here is accidental. It's built to handle real use in all of Montana's seasons. The 3 bedroom barndominium offers a practical, on site living setup with an open layout, durable finishes, and direct access to the working parts of the property. A large mud room creates space for gear, daily transitions, or even a functional office, with natural light that makes it feel like more than just a pass through space. It's well kept and doesn't feel like a typical barndominium. Whether you're feeding early, checking horses late, or managing a full day outside, it's designed to support the way this property is actually used. The nearly finished 2 bedroom home adds flexibility for guests, help, or additional living space, with the opportunity to finish it to your standards. A large covered patio extends the living space outdoors and gives you a front row seat to watch your horses in the pasture. This property is built for someone who wants control, efficiency, and the ability to ride on their own terms. MLS# 410402

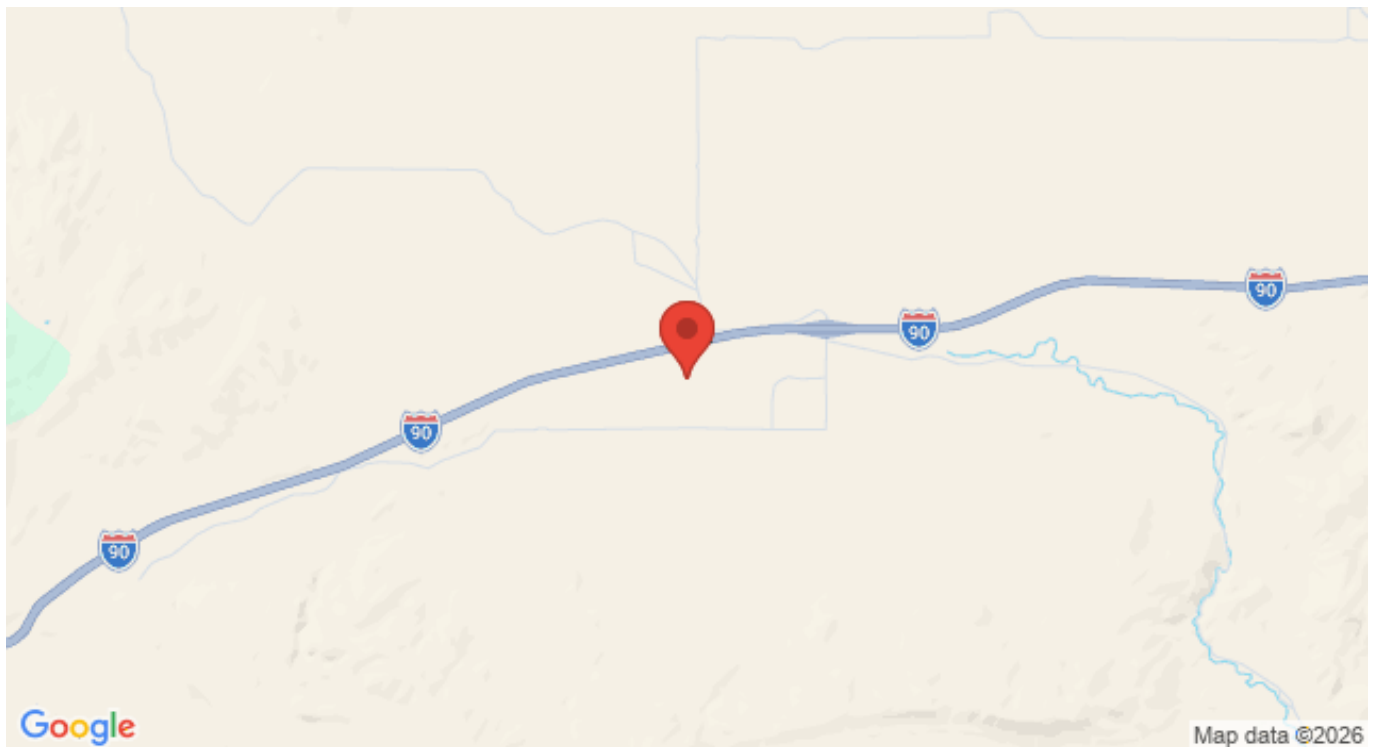


FEATURES

Status:	Active
Type:	Residential
Sub Type:	SingleFamilyResidence
Acres:	± 20.11
View:	Farmland, Meadow, Mountains, Rural
Water Features:	None
Listing Date:	2026-04-17
Listing Agent:	Samantha Flikkema of Coldwell Banker Distinctive Pr

Style:	Barndominium, Ranch
Year Built:	2017
Beds:	3
Baths:	2
Appliances:	Cooktop, Dryer, Dishwasher, Disposal, Microwave, Range, Refrigerator, WaterSoftener, Washer, SomeGasAppliances, Stove
Heating/Cooling:	Electric Stove CeilingFans

LOCATION



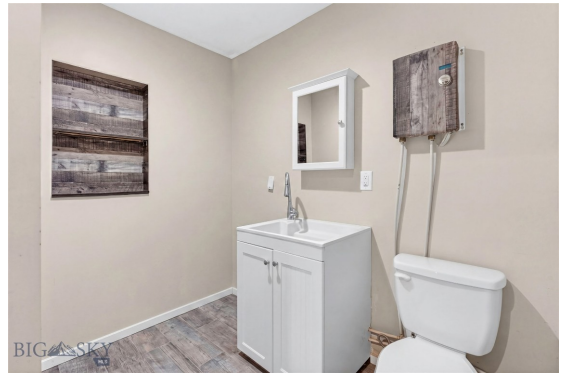
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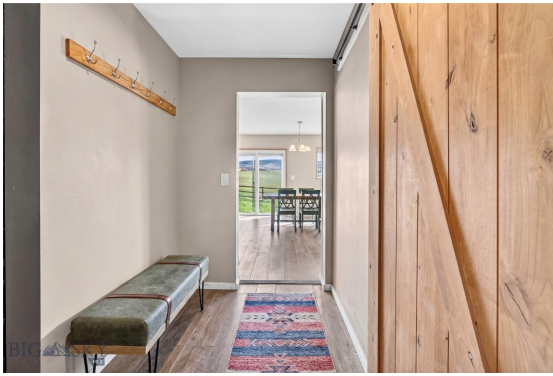
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INVESTING IN MONTANA RANCH LAND



Interest in Montana ranch land as an investment has been strong over the last several years. Throughout Montana, but particularly in Southwest Montana we have seen increased demand for ranches as a safe investment. Making the decision to pursue investing in ranch land can be incredibly rewarding (both personally and financially) but there are a lot of factors that go into investing and owning ranch land. "Ranch" is a general term that can describe a wide range of property from large income producing cattle ranches, smaller recreational properties, fly fishing properties, hunting ranches, or horse properties with just a few acres. All of these definitions of ranch property are in demand in Montana, and are appreciating in value over the long term. However, income producing ranch land is the most stable, and is in the highest demand by investors.

Before buying property in Montana it is important to understand Montana Water Rights. All water in Montana is owned by the State. A Montana Water Right allows you to legally use water in a prescribed manner, but not to own the water itself. Montana's water law is based in the Doctrine of Prior Appropriation - First in Time, First in Right. Water rights are ranked according to the date on which the water was first put to beneficial use. Priority dates dictate the volume and distribution of water from wells, rivers, and streams. Landowners must put the water to beneficial use without waste to retain their right to use Montana's water. Without diversion and beneficial use, there is no water right.





A conservation easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust that limits the uses of the land in order to protect its conservation values. The landowner retains title to the property. The creation of the conservation easement can qualify as a one-time donation that has tax benefits. The conservation easement runs with the title, meaning that if the property is purchased by a new owner, the conservation easement remains. Land ownership carries with it a bundle of rights—the right to occupy, lease, sell, develop, construct buildings, farm, restrict access or

harvest timber, among others. A landowner can give up one or more of those rights for a purpose such as conservation while retaining ownership of the remainder of the rights. In ceding a right, the landowner “eases” it to another entity, such as a land trust. For example, a landowner may give up the right to build additional structures while retaining the right to grow crops.

Landowners looking to sell their property can use conservation easements to protect what future owners are able to do with the property. This typically reduces the marketable value of the property. If the conservation is setup properly, the landowners are able to take advantage of tax benefits associated with the creation and “donation” of the conservation easement. The potential tax benefits of a donated conservation easement are two-fold. First, income tax benefits may exist at the federal level. There may be benefits at the state level as well. However, state property taxes can not be reduced by a donation of a conservation easement in Montana. Second, the conservation easement works as an estate planning tool to reduce estate tax liability. To qualify for a tax deduction, the donation of a conservation easement must be considered a charitable gift by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service). It is strongly recommended that a qualified tax professional review the conservation easement donation to ensure it meets IRS requirements. A tax deductible, charitable donation can only be made to an IRS qualified tax-exempt organization. The donation of a conservation easement must be complete and irrevocable in perpetuity. In order to claim a tax deduction on the donation of a conservation easement the landowner must obtain a qualified appraisal by a state certified appraiser.

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